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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, PBOR, SF, ZA

SUBJECT: SURVIVORS OF "MYSTERY PLANE" CRASH RETURNED TO SOUTH AFRICA

REF: LUSAKA 2132

1. ZAMBIAN PRESS OCT 17 QUOTES HOME AFFAIRS MINISTER MILNER AS CONFIRMING THAT TWO INJURED SURVIVORS OF LIGHT PLANE CRASH NEAR MONGU ON OCT 9 HAD BEEN RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL AND RETURNED TO SOUTH AFRICA AT KATIMA MULILO ON OCT 15.

2. COMMENT: DESPITE EARLIER PRESS SPECULATION THAT TWO SURVIVORS WOULD BE HELD FOR INVESTIGATION, EARLY RELEASE SUGGESTS THAT ZAMBIANS HAVE ACCEPTED THEIR STORY THAT PLANE STRAYED OFF COURSE DURING FLIGHT TO CAPRIVI STRIP AND THAT THEIR PRESENCE INSIDE ZAMBIAN TERRITORY WAS WITHOUT SUBVERSIVE INTENT.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER LIGHT EMBASSY CAPE TOWN ABLE SHED ON THIS INCIDENT. LAILKOWSKI
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